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Re:

Family Tree Maker File Concerning Individual

Members of the Tejon Indian Tribe

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Per your request at our meeting on April 5, 2007, please find enclosed a Family Tree Maker file that contains information relating to each individual Tejon Indian who possesses an Indian blood quantum of one-half or more. As we mentioned at that meeting, the Family Tree Maker file is a draft, informal document maintained by the Tribe. The submitted binders constitute the formal submission by the Tribe and provide more complete information for each of the individuals (such as birth certificates and baptism records). As with the Tribe's previously submitted materials, we understand that your Office will maintain these files as confidential to the extent provided by law.

Because federal records beginning in 1900 and continuing through the decades that follow provide substantial evidence of Indian blood quantum for either the present individuals or their parents and grandparents, we have focused our efforts on compiling those materials in the binders provided last month. We believe that those materials provide ample basis upon which to conclude that those Tejon individuals possess one-half or more Indian blood.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you need any further assistance with these files. Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Best regards,

Lawrence S. Roberts

cc: The Hon. Kathryn M. Morgan, Chair

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